

GRAFT CHARGES TO FOLLOW AUDIT

Supervisors Refer Report of Special Committee to the State's Attorney.

More graft sensation is apt to grow out of a report made by a special committee which was named by the board of supervisors to audit the books of the justices of the peace and the police magistrates of the county. The report was not read at today's meeting, being merely referred to the state's attorney on recommendation of the committee which made the finding. It is understood that the report is to the effect that some of the justices or magistrates have charged more money than was rightfully due them and that it is now a question of whether they should be prosecuted or allowed to pay back the amount due the county.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS FOR LEADER OF ALLEN CROWD

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidney Allen will pay for his part in the shooting up of Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville last March, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise yesterday afternoon following a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidney Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty in that case at five years' imprisonment.

Allen already had been found guilty of second degree murder at a former trial for the killing of Judge Massie, for which he had been sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Another indictment pending against him for the murder of Sheriff Webb was compromised by letting him plead guilty to second degree murder and take a

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POPULAR NEW YORK SOCIETY GIRL IS TO WED A COUNT AND LIVE IN FRANCE



Count Guy de Lasteyrie and Miss Constance Warren.

Count de Lasteyrie of Paris and Miss Constance Whitney Warren, the popular New York society girl, are to be married Dec. 19. Owing to the death of Mrs. Robert Goetz, the bride's aunt, the wedding will be a very quiet affair, and only relatives

will be asked to the ceremony. The count and his future bride are planning a hunting trip through the mountains of California by way of a wedding trip. Their home will be in France, where the count owns a number of beautiful estates, the chief of which is La Grange.

Three indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years' imprisonment on each.

In the second trial of Sidney Allen, which ended yesterday, nine of the jurors on the first ballot stood for acquittal and the other three for murder in the second degree.

Brown Child Dies.
Mrs. William Brown, taken from a West Davenport resort Tuesday and later released after being given possession of her infant son, which had been in the care of a relative in this city, enjoyed the child's company but a short time. He died yesterday in Davenport. Blood poison was the cause.

Awfully Agonizing.
"He told me my operation would be absolutely painless."
"And wasn't it?"
"Now, it cost me a hundred dollars!"
—Houston Post.

Reduced Rate.
Beggar—Please, mister, a dime for a poor blind man. Old Gentleman—But you are only blind in one eye. Beggar—All right, make it a nickel then.—Exchange.

SHE COULD NOT STOP IT.
She tried and tried, this thing, that thing, then the other thing. All no good. Then she thought of Hall's Hair Renewer. Talked with her doctor about it. Then bought it, used it. Her hair stopped falling out at once. Now she is telling her friends. No coloring or staining of the hair, either.

PAVING PROJECT IS BEFORE BOARD

Plans for the paving with asphalt of Twenty-fifth street were discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of local improvements, and a public hearing of property holders has been called for Dec. 23 at 10 a. m., at which time the matter will be gone over more thoroughly. It is proposed to make the improvement on Twenty-fifth street from the north line of Ninth avenue to the south line of Thirteenth avenue, the estimated cost being \$12,273.50. The improvement is along the line of the new section of the Long View loop.

Lodge Notes

Camp 29, M. W. A., met Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Past Counsel—H. C. Ehme.
Counsel—L. K. Elbl.
Adviser—S. E. Mattison.
Banker—J. Liedtke.
Clerk—Spencer Mattison.
Escort—W. Foe.
Watchman—F. Viether.
Sentry—H. Blackstock.
Trustee—George Stroehle.
Physicians—Drs. B. F. Hall and C. T. Foster.

Local lodge No. 608, Odd Fellows, will hold an important meeting this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Various matters of business are to come up.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of the mayor, 9 a. m., Dec. 21, 1912, for the improvement of Thirty-eighth street from the south line of Seventh avenue to south line of Eighteenth avenue, by paving with brick.

Plans and specifications on file at the office of the city engineer. Contractor will be paid in bonds bearing five per cent interest.

All bids must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the president of the board of local improvements and in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid.

H. M. SCHRIVER,
President of the Board of Local Improvements.—(Advertisement.)

Notice.

Contract for the office building and garage for the Western Flour Mill company will be let Thursday, Dec. 12. Plans and specifications may be seen at the new office, 803 East River street, Davenport.

WESTERN FLOUR MILL CO.

The Turkish Fez.
The Turk's devotion to the fez is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriman: "The prejudice against the hat rests on a religious basis. If the ramaz (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."—London Globe.

A Beautiful Sight.
"There is no such thing as true friendship."

"Oh, yes, there is. Did you never remark the implicit trust and confidence existing between two girls who have known each other for about a week?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Intellect.
Knicker—Is Jones smart enough to set the river afire? Bocker—No, but he is smart enough not to get up to build the fire himself.—New York Sun.

Grim Humor.
Hokus—I will tell you, an operation for appendicitis is no joke. Pokus—No, but if it were it would be a sidesplitting one.—Life.

When men are friends there is no need of justice, but when they are just they still need friendship.—Aristotle.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak, falling hair.

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ERIN'S ANCIENT KINGS.

Untimely Death Was the Rule For Monarchs of Old Ireland.

"The old Ireland can take them all begorra, when it comes to talkin' of kings and coronations! For there was probably a king of Ireland when Noah was building his ark. There certainly was one in 1300 B. C. To be sure, though, Ireland's ancient monarchs mostly came to unhappy ends, either dying of the plague, being assassinated or killed in battle, says London Answers.

For instance, King Lughaidh, who reigned in the second century, was killed by being thrust through the eye with a spear during a conspiracy. His successor, Feargus, was assassinated by order of the next comer, Cormac Ulfhada, who, however, was merely choked to death by a fish bone at supper.

"Slain by his successor," indeed, was the fate of very many Irish kings, but of Congal Clonmaghair, who died in 633, it is simply but eloquently recorded that he "died suddenly." He was a "cruel persecutor of the Irish church." In 308 King Dathu was killed by a thunderbolt, while King Connor died of grief in 837. And one of the greatest of them all, the valiant Brian Borohime, was assassinated in 1014 while at prayer after he had defeated the Danes at Clontarf.

It is hardly surprising to learn that four of Erin's kings resigned their crowns to become peaceful, cloistered monks.

The Magnetic Needle.

There are two places on the earth's surface where the magnetic needle must point due south. They are not easy places to reach. One is in the arctic regions north of the northern magnetic pole, on the line between that pole and the geographical north pole. The other is in the antarctic regions, south of the southern magnetic pole, on the line between that spot and the geographical south pole. In the first case the point of the needle is attracted to the northern magnetic pole. In the second case the other end of the needle is attracted to the southern magnetic pole.

'Twas Sneezing Thing to Do.

"At whom are you looking?" demanded the young lady of the young man who obstructed her path. "Atchoo!" replied the boy fever victim and hurried away.—Houston Post.

As It Should Be.

Shopper—I want to buy a necktie suitable for my husband. Salesman—Sorry, madam, but we are not permitted to sell neckties to women who are accompanied by men.—Pack.

No Chance.

"What became of your anti-noise movement?" "We couldn't hire brass bands and megaphones to popularize it without being inconsistent."—Washington Star

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.—(Advertisement.)

All the news, all the time.—The Argus.

HALF OF MICHIGAN TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Tetroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—"This minute the town is burning up."

The foregoing message was received here this afternoon by a telegraph company when it attempted to communicate with the operator at Brown City for information concerning a fire raging there. Communication was then lost.

Brown City has a population of 900. Menger reports from neighboring towns say that half the town is burned. At 1 o'clock it was the said the flames were under control.

Saginaw, Dec. 12.—The Saginaw fire department at noon was urged to hurry apparatus to Brown City. Sanilac county.

PEKING ENTERTAINING

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A. MEET

Peking, China, Dec. 12.—The Young Men's Christian association's sixth triennial world's convention, which opens here tonight, has aroused wide

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spread interest. President Yuan of the Chinese republic this afternoon received 340 Chinese delegates who represent the most important cities universities and colleges in 14 Chinese provinces, and 30 American and European secretaries of the Chinese branch of the association. Yuan spoke appreciatively of the work of the association in China. Representatives of all important organizations will deliver addresses during the sessions.

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